

AGENDA
CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at 1:30 PM

LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING
300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut
Room 1-C

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 15, 2016

II. OPEN FORUM

III. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. DPH Updates

IV. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

- A. David Parnas, MD – Petition No. 2016-528
Motion for Summary Suspension – Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, DPH
- B. Thomas D’Amato, MD – Petition No. 2015-392
Presentation of Consent Order – Brittany Allen, Staff Attorney, DPH
- C. Steven P. Johnson, MD – Petition No. 2014-1225
Presentation of Consent Order – Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, DPH
- D. Martin Perlin, MD – Petition No. 2015-273
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH
- E. Sharad Kothari, MD – Petition No. 2016-278
Presentation of Consent Order – Brittany Allen, Staff Attorney, DPH
- F. Vlad Frenk, MD – Petition No. 2014-149
Presentation of Consent Order – Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, DPH

ADJOURN

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The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES of March 15, 2016**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at the Department of Public Health Complex, 410-470 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 470 A/B.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Allyson Duffy, MD
Carol Ekonomides, PA
Douglas Fellows, MD
Robert Green, MD
Rabbi Dov Greer
Eric Hodgson, MD
Marilyn Katz, MD
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Douglas Olson, MD
Jean Rexford
Daniel Rissi, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD
Peter Zeman, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Allyson Duffy, MD
Michele Jacklin
Andrew Salner, MD

Ms. Emmett called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Ms. Ekonomides and Dr. Olson were welcomed to their first meeting as Board members.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the January 19, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Zeman and Ms. Rexford who abstained.

Rabbi Greer arrived at 1:32 p.m.

II. OPEN FORUM

None

III. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.

B. Department of Public Health

Christian Andresen, Section Chief, Department of Public Health, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Investigation provided an update on pending legislation

Rabbi Greer arrived at 1:40 p.m.

A. Oral Argument - Proposed Memorandum of Decision
Katherine Wagner-Reiss, MD – Petition No. 2014-562

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board. Staff Attorney Brittany Allen was present for the Department of Public Health. Attorney Matthew Sconziano was present with respondent.

Argument was heard from Attorney Sconziano and Attorney Allen regarding the proposed decision. Attorney Sconziano read a statement prepared by respondent.

Dr. Green, chairman of the hearing panel, provided a synopsis of the hearing panel's findings and recommendation.

Ms. Rexford made a motion, seconded by Dr. Zeman, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision as written. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand of respondent's license.

The Board began a discussion with the Department of Public Health regarding disseminating advisory information to physicians on the license renewal web-site.

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, recommending that Department of Public Health post educational information regarding the following to the license renewal web-site.

- Prescribing to family and friends
- Delegation of tasks to unlicensed individuals
- Boundary issues

The Board would like an update from the Department at its next meeting.

B. Tariq Lamki, MD – License Application Review

Jan Cordero, License and Applications Specialist, Department of Public Health presented a licensure application for Tariq Lamki, MD for a determination that his post-graduate training outside the United States is equivalent to training in a program accredited by the American Council on Graduate Medical Education.

Ms. Rexford made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hodgson, recommending that Dr. Lamki's application for licensure be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

A. Tarek Alasil, MD – Petition No. 2015-1245

Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hodgson, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand.

B. David Lauren, DO – Petition No. 2015-1258

Staff Attorney Joelle Newton, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Aaron Hershman was present on behalf of Dr. Lauren.

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and a \$2500.00 civil penalty.

C. John Paggioli, MD – Petition No. 2015-1346

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rissi, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and a \$4000.00 civil penalty.

D. David S. Parnas, MD – Petition No. 2013-34

Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Rabbi Greer made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and a two year period of probation.

E. Marlon Castillo, M.D. - Petition No. 2014-705

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health, presented a motion to withdraw the Statement of Charges in this matter based on respondent's voluntary surrender of his license.

Attorney Mary Alice Moore Leonhardt was present on behalf of Dr. Castillo.

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rissi, to adopt the Department's motion to withdraw the charges. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order.

F. David L. Johnston, D.O. - Petition No. 2015-820

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present.

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand, a \$3000.00 civil penalty and a three year period of probation.

V. **ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson